

Thursday, Dec. 2, 1885.

Here and Hereabouts.

Tobacco pays.
Bad weather lately.
Read our home items.
Atlanta is a "dry" town.
Dave Hoffman is still sick.
Plant your small grain now.
How is the no-fence law working?
Durham is to have a furniture factory.
There was much hunting last Thursday.
Have you had your deeds recorded yet?
Raleigh is all afire for the Industrial School.
Small pox is in South Adams, Massachusetts.
How about the skating rink? Or will you wait for ice?
Mr. Whitfield's school at Mr. W. K. White's closes to-night.
Dr. Ed Shields, of Weldon, spent Sunday and Monday in town.
The Cincinnati Weekly Enquirer and the Democrat for \$2.50.
There have been several buildings burned around here lately.
We call attention to the advertisement of the Scientific American.
The Western red man is still untamed. He is continually causing trouble.

Why has not that lamp been lighted at the corner of Main and Eighth streets?
Mr. Bennett Allsbrook lost a horse last week by letting him eat too much.
A cat in Oakland, Cal, the other day stole a lady's purse from her pocket.

One hundred and ninety nine business failures in the United States last week.

Dr. Hufham and Rev. C. L. Dowell attended the Baptist Union Meeting at Greenville.

Last Thursday was Thanksgiving day. Services were held in the churches in town.

The Democrat and the Weekly News-Observer one year for \$2.75 in advance.

In a Nebraska town an Indian and a Chinaman are partners in the stationery business.

We call attention to the card in this issue of Messrs. Robt. F. Williams & Co., of Richmond Va.

A first class Jeweler just arrived from Baltimore. Come and see him at the Rothschild House.

Col. Sloan has not been heard from since his disappearance in Baltimore about two weeks ago.

A crowd of young people last Friday night had a dance at the Old Whitmore place about two miles from town.

Collections in the churches of town were taken up last Thursday for the benefit of the Oxford Orphan Asylum.

The reason the average taxpayer pays more taxes this year than last is because last year he had to pay no State tax.

Fox hunting is on the decline it seems. There are so many foxes around this place that an old hare is seldom seen.

For tongue practice for readers we will recommend the list of North Carolina minerals. School teachers should remember this.

That well remains in a state of great weightiness and the Town Fathers are blind to its ugliness and disease-bearing influences.

We learn that Mr. M. B. Pitt is going to some of the regular tobacco counties next year and learn all about raising and curing the weed.

A French doctor by way of a "practical joke" sent a rival some poisoned game and now he has been sent to the penitentiary for eight years.

The Premium List for the next Raleigh fair is out. We hope the next will be profited by having its premiums known before planting crops.

Mr. F. Stern has all kinds of rare fruits and among them is the Malaga grape. We return thanks to him for some very nice grapes of this variety.

Our newgatherers in Palmyra, Winton Gaston and elsewhere must have become married, or some change has taken place. We haven't heard from them in some time.

Mr. W. H. Blount, of the Wilson Mirror, has been absent from his sanctum on account of the illness of his wife's mother, but the Mirror still has a bright face.

The Gold Leaf gave Senator Vance's Henderson lecture almost in full and we have read it with pleasure. It was good and the Gold Leaf appreciates the fact without insinuating advice to our Senator.

Why is it that the DEMOCRAT is delayed generally until Monday in getting to our subscribers at Norfolk? We know the mail horse makes the round trip quicker than from Thursday to Monday.

There is a man in New Jersey who offers \$500 to the man who shall convince him of the fact that the earth is round and revolves on its axis. He believes with the Rev. John Jasper, of Richmond, that "the sun do move".

There will be a "Dumb" Festival at Pittman's Hall on Thursday and Friday nights, Dec. 10th and 11th, '85, by the ladies and friends of the M. E. church for benefit of said church. All are cordially invited to attend.

Last Wednesday night the orphans from Oxford under the charge of Miss Burwell gave an entertainment consisting of recitations and songs, in Edmondson Hall. One of the largest audiences we have ever seen in the Hall attended. The entertainment was splendid and the collection, we think, was very good. Mr. M. Hoffman contributed a ten-dollar note.

Mr. Oppenheimer and lady from Tarboro are visiting their son-in-law Mr. Hoffman and David, who we are pleased to know is improving.

It is designed to make the Festival to be held by the ladies and friends of the M. E. church in Pittman's Hall, this place, on Thursday and Friday evenings next, a very pleasant affair. Whenever the ladies set to work to accomplish a worthy object their efforts are always crowned with success. An abundance of nice things to eat will be served, and a fine time is anticipated. Everybody is respectfully invited to be present.

We have received a pamphlet concerning the minerals and mineral localities of our State. It is a compilation of Prof. F. A. Genth and W. C. Kerr and published by order of the board of Agriculture.

Here is the Halifax county page: Near Ransom's Bridge—Gold in places; pyrite.

Fishing Creek—Magnetic crystals and cubical pyrite in slate.

Gaston—Hematite, micaceous and granular; magnetite; chlorite; limonite; 6 miles south, Hime's place, hematite; magnetite.

Elsewhere—Petrified wood; epidote; zircon and garnet, in gold gravels; calcite and glauconite in marl.

Fire.

Last Friday night at Anthony John's, Mr. Walter Pendleton's store and contents were destroyed by fire. He has been buying cotton all the fall. He slept in the back room of the house. The first thing of the fire he knew was that it waked him up. The back door was locked and the front part of the store was already falling in and when he seized the key to unlock the door the key was hot and he failed to open the door but some colored people outside knocked the door open. A little dog that he allowed to sleep in the store was burned up. The fire was the work of an incendiary. Fires are becoming entirely too numerous in this section.

Died.

Last Thursday evening at 7 o'clock Mrs. Higgs after a short illness died at her home near Spring Hill about four miles from town. She was buried in the Baptist Cemetery Saturday evening. She was for many years a member of the Baptist church and leaves a husband and three children.

At Greenville on Monday morning Norfolk Smith Saunders, son of the late Col. Saunders, departed this life. He was sixteen years old and died of the same disease that caused his father's death only a few weeks ago, a yellow chill. He was brought to this town and at 4 o'clock P. M. Tuesday his body was laid away to rest beside his father's in Trinity Cemetery.

The S. N. L. Society.

Remember all meetings of this society will hereafter be public, and we hope large audiences will attend. On Tuesday night the Society met and the following members performed duties: Miss Pattie Dunn, a reading; Mr. W. A. Dunn, an essay on "Hard Times"; Mrs. W. A. Dunn, essay "Is contentment a blessing?"; Miss Minnie Edmondson, essay "Perseverance accomplishes all things".

We got in late and heard only the essays of the ladies. Both these essays were elegant, well written, and instructive and both showed much study and insight and reflected credit upon the Society. Mr. Dunn's essay will appear in our next issue.

The Society elected Prof. Hilliard and Mrs. W. A. Dunn, critics.

At the next meeting the subject for debate is, "Which is the greater figure in history, Caesar or Napoleon?"

The debaters are for the Aff. Mr. L. G. Pitt, Dr. W. O. McDowell, Mr. J. B. Neal, Jr., Mr. J. R. Nelson, and Dr. Wood—Neg. W. W. Kitchen, Messrs. A. McDowell, J. B. Neal, W. E. Whitmore, J. C. Randolph, and Dr. Johnson. Others will speak also. Tuesday night, Dec. 15. Come.

Hotel Arrivals.

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EDITOR DEMOCRAT.—Little Farmer desires to reply. Long time about it; has he been meditating on the subject ever since the fifth?

He seems to think sentiments opposing cotton traps "low down sentiments" and vice versa heightened.

I am willing to correct my errors when they are shown to me but if I have erred in opposing cotton traps it has not been shown to me yet. They are no help to the farmers but an injury, for instance a little farmer

once missed a considerable amount of cotton from his cotton house; he questioned his tenants in regard to it and was informed by them that it was rats, (rats with two legs of course). The rats certainly had a place to carry it, no doubt it was bought by some of the many traps I do not mean to say the traps knew it was stolen, for it was not their business to ask where the cotton comes from, but I mean to say had there been no traps convenient the farmer would not have lost his cotton.

A few years ago our people thought of petitioning to the Legislature to make a law prohibiting the sale of seed cotton but finally concluded it would be no use as it would be considered unconstitutional. If such a law could be made it would help to protect the farmers a great extent.

For fear of tiring you I will quit.
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